(US $ in million)

Year	Target	Achievement/Foreign Exchange Earned
1996-1997	11800	11839.1
1997-1998	13360	12342.1
1998-1999	14275	12558.8
1999-2000	14385	13324.8
2000-2001	15532	144700.2

N.B. 1: Based on data reported by Textile Export Promotion Councils.

N.B. 2: DGCI&S data on non-quota exports used for deriving export figures for 2000-01.

3324. [Cancelled].

Review of the implementation of the National Textile Policy, 2000

3325. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a review of the implementation of the National Textile Policy, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements made ever since the policy was announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (c) Review of the actions initiated in implementation of the National Textile Policy, 2000 is a continuing exercise and has been done from time to time.

Since the announcement of the Policy, the following main initiatives have been taken:

- formulation of new schemes namely, Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme and Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme;
- Strengthening of programmes such as Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme announced in April, 1999, Cotton Technology Mission announced in February, 2000 and initiation of new programmes namely, modernization of the weaving sector by induction of 50,000 shuttleless looms and induction of 2.5 lakh semi automatic/ automatic looms in the decentralized powerloom industry;
- Policy changes, namely, dereservation of the garment sector, raising of SSI limit of investment in knitwear industry to Rs. 5 crore;
- Changes and concessions in the duty and tariff structures to support modernization and growth and investment, announced in the budget;
- Liberalization of quota measures etc.